# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3171
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
SALT WORKS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of salt works in the Kutch and Saurashtra region of Gujarat;

(b) the details of land under each salt work in the region;

(c) whether any record of labourers working in the salt works is being maintained;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if no, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b): A statement is annexed.

(c) to (e): Necessary record of labourers working in Salt Industry in the State of Gujarat is maintained by the Rural Labour Commissioner of the State Government.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3171 for answer on 8th December, 2000.

(a) & (b) : Category-wise Number of Salt works in Kutch and Saurashtra, Regiona on Gujarat and the area held by them are as under:-

| Region | Category-I(i.e. area more than 100 acres). | | Category-II (i.e. area between 10 and 100 acres) | | Category-III (i.e.salt works in cooperative sector where individual holding of members is less than 10 acres | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No.of Salt Works | Area (in acres) | No.of Salt Works | Area (in acres) | No.of Salt Works | Area (in acres) | No.of Salt Works | Area (in acres) |
| Kutch | 138 | 71080 | 6 | 409 | 10 | 1339 | 154 | 72828 |
| Saurashtra | 201 | 180964 | 19 | 1128 | 87 | 16539 | 307 | 198631 |
| Total | 339 | 252044 | 25 | 1537 | 97 | 17878 | 461 | 271459 |